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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tadahiro AIHARA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2644
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For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING)	Confirmation No.: 6306
APPARATUS AND A METHOD)	
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AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, which has a period for response extending through March 21, 2005 (March 20, 2005, being a Sunday).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 12.